

FROM BENNINGTON

Mrs. West, of Cooper, Texas, is visiting her son, H. M. West.

The school took a holiday last Friday instead of New Year's Day.

Mrs. Thomas, of Kentucky, sister of Y. Lott, is teaching the sixth grade. Miss Harris did not return after the holidays.

W. W. Stark was in Oklahoma City at week.

Chas. Doss, of Bonham, while looking after his farm near Bolchito, made call here Thursday.

David Brackett and George Martin left Sunday for Shawnee to attend the Baptist University.

Miss Rosamond Russell and Rossrazier visited the county seat last Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura McKnight and son, Paul, left a few hours in town last Sunday.

A Junior League was organized at the Methodist church last Sunday. They are anxious to have all the children in the town join.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday by Rev. Leonard Spears.

FROM UTICA

The little four year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFowen died January after a severe illness.

Mrs. Minnie Van Zant was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie Aldridge at Pire last week.

Mrs. J. H. Haddock and daughter, Mrs. Wright, are visiting their son and daughter at Tulsa.

Gentry Price left for Tulsa to attend school at that place.

Henry Van Zant left this week for D. Worth with cattle.

Dewey McCandless and Ogden Ewing left Sunday for Texas to work.

B. R. Childers and family have moved to Utica.

Hugh Beay, Miss Maye Hobbs, Tom Hobbs and Miss Irma Alexander motored to town Saturday night to see the show.

Miss Una Ewing and Bill Watson motored to Durant to see the show Saturday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haddock, Monday morning, December 29, fine boy.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Askins, Sunday night, January 3, a fine boy.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. G. Henshaw gave a dance January 1, which was attended by a large crowd.

Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday night. Would like to see more coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beal were visiting their son, Charles Beal, near Utica.

J. Sanders returned Sunday from Sherman, Texas, where he has been taking treatment.

FROM ROMIA

(Too late for last week)

Sam Scott's little baby is right sick at this writing.

School has opened again and all have begun their studies with new interest.

Lloyd Gannon has been under the doctors care for a few days.

Bessie Edwards entertained a few of her friends with a party a few nights after Christmas.

C. W. Smith gave the young people a singing Sunday night, which was well attended.

George Statum and family are visiting Mrs. Miller's family for a few days.

Every one who attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Mendenhall's near Yuba Tuesday night, reported a nice time.

FROM COLBERT

A. N. Leecraft, of Oklahoma City, has been visiting his son, B. M. Leecraft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan were in Denison this week.

There was preaching services held at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night by Bro. Boyet.

Miss Elsie Hannan and her little brother, Raymond, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Borah of Roff, Okla.

There were endeavor services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Tabor are the parents of a new baby.

The parents' and teachers' meeting was held at the school house Friday.

A birthday party was given at the home of T. V. Gladden Saturday for their little granddaughter, Pauline Davidson.

John Hannan has been suffering with a bone felon.

Mrs. Beas's sister is visiting here.

Miss Susie Gladden of Sherman was here Sunday visiting her parents.

Bettes FARM and RANCH

Mr. Cherry has returned from Paris and reports Mrs. Cherry improved.

Mrs. Gibson also is improving and hopes to be able to leave the sanitarium in a few days.

Little Elmer Roberts is spending a few days with his grandmother.

News reached us this week that the Stevens baby died Sunday noon after suffering intensely with a spinal affection that was pronounced incurable.

Mr. and Mrs. Slagle from the Texas side, are our neighbors for the coming year.

Lawrence Goss has moved into the ranch house and is busy looking after the interests of this large farm. He expresses a desire to do all in his power to help us build up the school and church facilities of the neighborhood.

Bro. Bush filled his regular appointment here Sunday, but was too late in arriving for the morning service.

Quite a lot of plowing was done on the farm last week, so the outlook for 1920 is good.

FROM MEAD

School opened Monday after a two week's vacation.

Oran Adecock and wife have moved to Greenville, Texas.

Mr. Kerr and family, of Texas, have moved here.

Miss Lillian Glover visited her sister at Bennington last week.

The young people enjoyed a party at Frank Cordell's Friday night.

A number of young people attended a party at the home of Miss Ruby McLaughlin at Kelsey Tuesday night.

Mr. Smith has returned to Duke, after a two week's visit with his mother here.

Lacy Nutt, of DeWitt, Okla., is visiting his mother west of town.

Mrs. Roberson of Soer, is visiting her mother west of town.

C. E. Tracy was a business visitor to Durant Friday night.

FROM MARTINS STORE

There is considerable moving about in this neighborhood the past week.

W. E. Nunnally and family have moved to their place in Blue, but Mr. Nunnally will still run the place on Twelve Mile Prairie, where he has been living for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander and children have returned to their home near Durant, from Arkansas, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright have moved to their place one and one-half miles northwest of Martins store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lookadoo were in Durant Saturday on business.

DURANT NOW HAS LARGE LIONS CLUB

NOTED ORDER FOR CIVIL BETTERMENT PERFECTS ORGANIZATION HERE AND MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFESTED

At the rooms of the Commercial Association last Friday night an organization of the Lions Club was perfected for Durant. The club has for its purpose the betterment of Durant in any way that the interests of its citizens and institutions may be best subserved. It will cooperate with all public-spirited movements to the fullest extent of the ability of its members.

G. M. Cunningham, District Governor for the Lions Clubs in Texas, was present in the interest of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and assisted in perfecting the organization of this most worthy institution in Durant. He fully explained the purposes of the club and gave some very interesting data regarding the work accomplished by the organization in many of the large municipalities of the country. The aims of the club embrace not only the betterment of material conditions of a community, but also seek all the improvement possible morally and in other ways among citizens and its membership. It knows no sect, religion, or politics; is non-secret, and a power for good in any locality.

After the adoption of a temporary constitution at the meeting, the following officers were elected:

President, Chas. E. McPherron, Attorney.

First Vice-President, G. Thompson, Banker.

Second Vice-President, A. H. Ferguson, Attorney.

Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Raines, City Loans.

Trustees, Ben Brown, Merchant; Forrest Johnson, Farm Loans; C. W. Early, Real Estate.

A constitution and by-laws committee and an entertainment committee were the only committees appointed.

News was announced Friday night by President McPherron, the former consulting of Judge A. H. Ferguson, Dr. J. B. Smith, and John S. Vaughan, and the latter committee consisting of Forrest Johnson, W. H. Reilly and Dial Currin.

The club will meet at noon every Monday. At the meeting last Monday President McPherron announced the appointment of the following committee: Committee on Good Roads and Tax Matters: A. H. Ferguson, John S. Vaughan, Ben Brown, L. F. Lee, and Dial Currin.

Following is a list of the members: T. A. Blakeney, Frank Brooks, L. K. Hughey, D. Armstrong, Green Thompson, Chas. McPherron, J. T. Forsee, W. H. Reilly, A. H. Ferguson, C. W. Early, B. G. Brown, J. S. Vaughan, G. M. Rushing, Forrest Johnson, L. F. Lee, Dial Currin, J. B. Raines, Fred Lowry, R. E. Story, H. D. Neely, B. A. McKinney, A. B. Rutherford, Sam Swinney, A. I. Kimbriel, John Cowan, Frank Lewis, W. H. Girdner, Sam Hynds, H. L. Cox, C. C. Hatchett, L. B. Abbott, Ed Spears, C. B. Cochran, Walter Archibald, A. Zumwalt, Dee Stubbs, W. F. Semple, Walter Thompson, A. B. Jenkins, P. E. Laird, O. H. Currin, M. M. Morrow, A. J. Allison, C. P. Abbott, E. G. Pfeiffer.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT TO BE HELD IN MEXICO

It is announced that the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight contest for the championship of the world will occur at Tajuna, just across the international boundary below San Diego, California, in Lower California, Mexico. Present plans call for a fifteen-round bout with a purse of \$100,000, of which three-fourths is to go to the winner and one-fourth to the loser. Motion picture benefits will be split fifty-fifty. Cofroth will build an immense arena. Tajuna is quite a sport town, largely supported by tourists, and has a couple of race tracks, lots of liquor, and will be an ideal spot for a hot time in more ways than one. It is expected the fight will be July 4.

The General Motors Corporation, one of the largest institutions in the world, has increased its capital stock so that now it is a billion dollar corporation. This makes the concern the largest industrial corporation in the world.

Start the year right—Read the News

Anti-Hog Cholera Serum

The Only Sure Preventative for Hog Cholera. We are agent for Bryan County

STONE DRUG CO.

"The Small Store"

Durant's Busiest Druggist

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND UNDER FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, on the 31st day of December, 1919, in action No. 3620 therein pending, wherein The Aetna Building & Loan Association, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Susan Halsell and S. D. Halsell, the Trustees of Lodge No. 362 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Bennington, Okla., Wm. S. Murphy, P. C. Crowder, S. D. Halsell, Lodge No. 362 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Bennington, Oklahoma, and Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, L. S. Early, J. W. Boyd, J. W. Hawthorne, and J. H. Ellis were defendants directed to me, the undersigned sheriff of Bryan County, commanding me to levy upon and sell without appraisal estate, the following described real estate, situated in Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Thirty-two (32), in the town of Bennington, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, obtained and made in the above named court on the 9th day of June, 1912, for the sum of \$2,678.19 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 31st day of March, 1919, until paid, and the sum of \$25.00 attorney fees, and costs and accruing costs; I will on the 10th day of February, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Durant in said county and State, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said described real estate, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs.

Witness my hand this 31st day of December, 1919. DAVE WRIGHT, Sheriff of Bryan County.

J. D. ROGERS, T. C. HUMPHRY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Hugo, Oklahoma.

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That F. W. O'Banion and T. D. Slinker are associated together as partners in the business of buying, selling and handling sewing machines and musical instruments in the city of Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma, under the firm name of F. W. O'Banion & Company; that said partnership is a joint partnership dating from the 5th day of December, 1919; that all of said partners reside in Bryan County, Oklahoma, and that there are no other partners belonging to said partnership.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1919.

F. W. O'BANION,
T. D. SLINKER.

Before the undersigned, a notary public, in and for said county and state on this 5th day of December, 1919, personally appeared F. W. O'Banion and T. D. Slinker to me known to be the identical persons who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

FRED LOWRY, Notary Public.

My commission expires the 16th day of February, 1922.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE:—10 head of registered Duro-Jersey hogs consisting of brood sows, bred-gilts, Boars and pigs of various ages. Best of breeding. See N. C. Rodocker, 2 miles N. W. of Durant. 2wa2

Make Winter Automobile Starting Sure with an "Exide" Starting & Lighting Battery

YOUR automobile is much harder to start in cold weather than in warm. Your battery must be in good condition for satisfactory winter service.

Don't start your battery on its winter's work without having it in good order. We make no charge for inspecting your battery and telling you its exact condition.

You can assure yourself of a sure start every time by equipping your car with an "Exide" Battery.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Below are current prices in Durant gleaned from the most authentic sources available:

Paid by Dealers.

Cotton, basis middling	39 1/2c
Cotton Seed	\$40 1/2c
Hulls, per 100 lbs	50c
Cotton Seed Meal	33.50
Peanuts	\$1.70 @ \$2.25
Peanut Meal	33.00
Oats (stacked)	71 1/2c
Oats (bulk)	70 1/2c
Durum	41.50
Corn	\$1.10 @ \$1.15
Prairie Hay	\$18 1/2c
Cows and steers	7 1/2c
Veals	8 1/2c
Hogs	13 1/2c
Hens	15c
Eggs	50c
Roosters	15c
Turkeys	25c
Ducks	12c
Geese	12c
Pryors	22c

Retail Prices.

Flour	\$5.75 @ \$6.50
Corn Meal (25 lbs.)	\$1.15
Bran (mill run)	\$2.50
Sugar (Ref.)	19c
Sugar (cane)	24c
Navy Beans	10c
R. I. Peas	8 1/2c
Boaters	15 1/2c
Coffee	35 1/2c
Choice Steaks	30 1/2c
Round Steaks	30c
Pork	35c
eal	30 1/2c
Cured Ham	33 1/2c
Bacon, by slab	45c
Salt Meat	56c
Butter	50c
Eggs	55c
Lard	35c
Compound	32c
Oleo	40c
Irish Pot. bu.	\$3.00
Sweet Pot. bu.	\$1.35
Stove Wood, rick	\$4.00
Heater Wood, rick	\$4.00
Coal (soft) at yard	\$10.00
Coal (soft) delivered	\$11.00

DEMANDS ACTION ON TREATY

Senator Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama, has served notice on the Senate that unless the deadline on the treaty is broken in a few days he will press his resolution calling for the appointment of a bi-partisan committee of the Senate to work out some sort of an agreement. Meanwhile informal conferences continue among party leaders looking to a compromise.

The sum of \$760,000,000 was realized from the sale of American stocks remaining in France after the departure of the American Expeditionary Force. The estimated value of the stocks in \$1,700,000,000 and to have brought it back to America would have cost at least \$75,000,000.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Report of the Condition of the INDIAN TERRITORY BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION of DURANT, OKLAHOMA December 31, 1919.

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$ 2,051.40
Loans on mortgage security	261,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Insurance and taxes due	487.93
from borrowers	339.97
Accounts receivable	339.97
Total	\$264,078.40
Liabilities	
Paid in on stock and dividends	\$133,901.35
Advance payment of stock	1,213.51
Due borrowers (incomplete loans)	2,350.00
Bills payable	21,516.50
Contingent or reserve fund	4,984.36
Undivided profits	112.68
Total	\$264,078.40

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, County of Bryan ss.

I, J. B. Raines, Secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

J. B. RAINES, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1920.

WALTER THOMPSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. V. CONNELL, JOHN LORGE, C. C. HATCHETT, —Directors.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The Legislature of Rhode Island has ratified woman suffrage. There were only four dissenting votes in both the houses.

More than \$50,000 worth of Liberty Bonds were stolen from the vault of the Citizens State Bank at Winchester, Kansas, Sunday, the thieves breaking into the vault.

New York advocates of Bryan for President are swinging to the support of James W. Gerard for the nomination, which is taken to indicate that the Nebraskan will not try for the position and that he will support Gerard.

Senator Smoot in an address in the Senate this week charged that any dealer charging 22c or more a pound for sugar should be "handed."

Five Socialist members were denied seats in the New York Assembly at Albany this week. The vote was 110 to 6.

The House of Representatives in committee of the whole Wednesday eliminated an appropriation of \$75,000 to be used by the Indian Bureau in enforcing prohibition on reservations.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS APPEAR UNTERFIERED

From Washington comes the report that the Democratic party leaders are still "unfettered" by the Republican preparations for the coming campaign. Reports brought by those attending the Jackson Day Banquet are considerably better than optimistic. Predictions of a radical element of Democrats, galling or ruining the party are taken with a genuine feeling of amusement, and are causing no excitement or even comment. About the only work for the National Committee seems to be the selection of a place for the convention, which will be done this week.

United States Railroad Administration DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE

will be made January 11, 1920.

PARTICULARS WILL BE FURNISHED AT TICKET OFFICES



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From now until 6 p. m. January 15, 1920, we will give an **OLDFIELD TUBE FREE** with each **OLDFIELD TIRE** purchased from us.

These are first grade Tires and Tubes purchased for our regular stock and carry the regular factory adjustment guarantee.

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